

REMARKS

Restriction

Applicants have amended Claims 1-4 to delete the non-elected subject matter per the request of the Examiner. Applicants herein request that any withdrawn process/method claims be considered for rejoinder. Said process and/or method claims depend from or otherwise require all the limitation of the product claims.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC § 112

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-5 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner asserts that the plural "s" on "salts" makes claims 1-5 read on mixtures rather than specific compounds. Applicants have amended Claims 1-4 to recite a compound or a singular pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Conclusion

Applicants assert that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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